

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A system for notifying customers comprising:  
  
means for receiving filter information from a customer through a computer network,  
wherein the filter information includes ~~at least one of~~ a filter system brand, a model number, a  
filter replacement part number, location of the filter system, and desired changing cycles;  
  
means for computing a filter replacement date at least based on the received filter  
information; and  
  
means for scheduling a service to change a replacement filter on the filter replacement  
date, wherein said means for scheduling includes means for automatically contacting a third  
party service company on behalf of the customer.
2. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein the message date is  
before the filter replacement date.
3. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein the message date is  
the same as the filter replacement date.

4. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 1, ~~wherein previous interactions with the customer are stored as historical information~~ further including means for storing filter replacement history.

5. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 4, wherein the ~~historical information is~~ filter replacement history and a time of year are considered in computing the filter replacement date.

6. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein a first filter replacement date and a second filter replacement date define a first filter replacement interval and wherein a third filter replacement date and a fourth replacement date define a second filter replacement interval, and wherein the first replacement interval is different from the second filter replacement interval.

7. (Original) The system according to claim 6, wherein the second filter replacement date is the same as the third filter replacement date.

8. (Currently amended) A method for notifying customers comprising the steps of:  
receiving, from a customer, information related to a filter through a computer network,  
wherein the filter information includes ~~at least one of~~ a filter system brand, a model number, a filter replacement part number, location of the filter system, and desired changing cycles;  
using the information to compute a replacement time for the filter; and

scheduling a service to change the filter at the replacement time for the filter, wherein said scheduling includes automatically contacting a third party service company on behalf of the customer.

9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, further comprising providing a contact with the customer at the replacement date, wherein the contact is information related to the filter and a reminder to replace the filter.

10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the scheduling a service includes commanding a fulfillment location to ship a replacement filter to the customer.

11. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the contact is a message and the method further comprising waiting for a response after sending the message.

12. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 11, further comprising, after receiving the information, sending product to the customer.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 8, ~~wherein previous interactions with the customer are stored as historical information~~ further including storing filter replacement history.

16. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the ~~historical information is~~ filter replacement history and a time of year are considered in computing the filter replacement date.

17. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein a first filter replacement date and a second filter replacement date define a first filter replacement interval and wherein a third filter replacement date and a fourth replacement date define a second filter replacement interval, and wherein the first replacement interval is different from the second filter replacement interval.

18. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, further comprising:  
maintaining information related to customer equipment; and  
identifying the replacement filter based on the information.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the scheduling a service includes scheduling a service technician dispatch to replace the filter at the filter replacement date.

21. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the means for scheduling a service includes scheduling a service technician dispatch to change the replacement filter.

22. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the means for scheduling a service including commanding a fulfillment location to ship the replacement filter to the customer.

23. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 1, further comprising means for sending a contact to a customer on a message date that is related to the filter replacement date.

24. (New) The system according to claim 1, wherein the filter information is used to automatically compute successive filter replacement dates.

25. (New) The system according to claim 8, wherein the filter information is used to automatically compute successive filter replacement dates.